

A Country of Linguists.
Almost every native of Iceland, even the peasants and fishermen, can speak at least one foreign language besides his local, Danish dialect. Some years ago it became a fad to study languages, and now a person speaking only one tongue is looked down upon as extremely ignorant. English leads; then come German and French. Papers in these three languages are read extensively in Iceland and may be found in all the village reading rooms.

The Head and Feet.
The connection between the head and feet is well known. A hot head is relieved by a hot footbath. Cold feet tend to congest the brain and other internal organs. Sometimes cold feet are caused by tight lacing or tight fitting shoes. But it is as much a suicidal act to hasten death by compressing the lungs or the feet as by compressing the neck with a rope.

A Serious Decision.
Beatrice, aged six, after remaining in deep thought for quite two minutes, addressing her mother, who has been choosing frocks for her—Mummy, dear, before you buy the frocks, I've thought it all over, and I think I'd rather be a boy.—London Tit-Bits.

An Old Fashioned Salve.
An old recipe used for over 100 years in the writer's family and excellent for gathering, cuts, chilblains, etc., is made thus: Put one-quarter of a pound of pure beeswax, one-quarter of a pound of rosin and one-quarter of a pound of mutton suet (freed from all skin) into a jar and place the jar in a saucepan of boiling water. When the mixture has thoroughly dissolved, add and pour it into little pots or jars. It is an old fashioned but most effective remedy.—New York News.

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"The race is growing unbridled, owing to city life and the conditions of our civilization," said an eye specialist. "Our visual range is confined to near objects for the greater part of the day," said he, "and this keeps the eyes turned in. An object twenty feet away will make the eyeballs parallel. "Anything less will turn them in, and people who spend their hours in offices and crowded flats necessarily have a short range of vision, which overworks and weakens the interior muscles close to the nasal cavity. "The exterior muscles not being so strained are strong and hence cause the eyes to turn out. Let a person who is thus affected spend a week or two in the country and his eyes become normal again, because he gets greater range of vision. Savages are generally farsighted."—Jewellers' Circular-Weekly.

The Wren.
It is to be noted that if more than a year old wrens come early to their nesting site of the preceding summer, if it is still intact, all's well. There is no loitering in the neighborhood, nor has it ever happened, so far as my observation extends, that a single bird appears and a mate subsequently comes upon the scene. The pair arrive together. This is unquestionably true of any domestic wren. The past seven summers and suggests that the marital tie is not voluntarily broken, whatever the birds' careers from August to April. The male may lose his mate, but he soon finds another, and the widowed bird may lose her lord, but she promptly mates again, and so one on the other keeps the old summer home in mind, and it is never forsaken. It becomes a fixed feature of their lives.—Dr. Charles C. Abbott in Lippincott's.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Stone & Mercer and Frank G. Bland, Druggists.

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Miss Pearl Modispaugh has opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor on Monticello avenue, at No. 316. She invites the patronage of all. apr13-tr

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
"Makes kidneys and bladder healthy. For health drink Francis' mineral water. It is pure and all good physicians recommend it." junet-11

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NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other remedies failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the Stone & Mercer and Frank G. Bland Drug Stores.

The Stage Mirror.

Whenever a looking glass appears in a scene in a play above a fireplace, in a sideboard or a cabinet one is almost sure to hear somebody ask his or her neighbor why the glass has been smeared with whitening or soap or something that dulls its surface completely. All sorts of reasons are hazarded or suggested. Sometimes it is stated that it is done for luck, at others that they did not intend to leave it dirty. The real explanation is, however, a simple one. The glass is dirtied to prevent the illusion of the scene being destroyed, as it certainly would be if the audience saw in it the reflection of themselves or, worse still, the reflection of the people in the wings carrying on the business of the stage.—Chicago Tribune.

Stock Raising for Profit.

The south is rapidly coming to the front as a stock raising country for profit. You can learn how northern stock raisers located along the Illinois Central R. R. are getting rich in this business by writing for FREE descriptive matter and particulars to E. A. RICHTER, T.P.A., Ill. Cent. R. R. 512 PARK BUILDING, PITTSBURG, PA. jan29wtf.

Grand mid-summer opening at Union Park pavilion July 18th. 11July

A Marriage in China.

There is no loss of time about a marriage in China. The bride party enters a temple, and there a quantity of fireworks are let off, including a large number of crackers. When sufficient noise has been made to waken the "great joss" from his sleep the priest gabbles through the service, the bride and bridegroom take two little glasses of wine, and the thing is done. They are as legally man and wife as if a day had been taken over the ceremony.

WAS WASTING AWAY.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well, doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Stone & Mercer, Wells & Haymaker and R. J. Criss.

The Original Anglo-American.

Wayne had just won the battle of Stony Point. "But why," inquired the British, "do they call you Mad Anthony?" "Because," replied the dauntless general, "I am the original Anglo-American." Putting his statement to the test, he pressed onward, taking with him several cannon of the latest English manufacture.—New York Tribune.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

Cause For Cheerfulness.

Cranky Husband (at a reception)—I wish you were as lively as that woman over there. Wife—Humph! No wonder she's jolly. She's a rich widow.

Served Them Right.

He—They have dropped their anchor. She (on her first trip)—Serve them right. It has been hanging over the side all day long.

All men are equal the day they are born and the day they are buried.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

A Gypsy Prophecy.

An English magazine relates a curious instance of gypsy prophecy. The third Earl of Malmesbury, Lord Fitzharris, was riding to a yeomanry review near Christchurch, when his orderly, some distance in front, ordered a gypsy woman to open a gate. The gypsy woman quietly waited till Lord Fitzharris and his staff rode up, when she addressed them, saying, "Oh, you think you are a lot of fine fellows now, but I can tell you that one day your bones will whiten in that field." Lord Fitzharris laughed and asked her whether she thought they were going to have a battle, adding it was not very likely in that case they would choose such a spot. More than forty years later the field was turned into a cemetery.

A Stanley Story.

Stanley used to relate the following funny story. One day while he was conversing with a friendly tribe during his travels one of the chiefs present inquired how many wives he possessed. Upon Stanley replying that he had none, all those present stood up like one man and unanimously exclaimed, "What a splendid liar!" They immensely admired the apparent calmness with which he had, as they thought, tried to pass off on them a wondrous traveler's tale.

Comforting Words

Many A Clarksburg Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Clarksburg readers.

B. F. Griffin, grocer, of 130 West Pike street, says: "Some three years ago I first noticed a dull, tired aching across my back during the day and lameness and soreness in the loins at night. Finally it bothered me more or less all the time and compelled me to look for some thing to stop it. An advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and their recommendations accompanying it so attracted my attention that I went to Wells & Haymaker's drug store for a box. The aching soon disappeared and what is of much more importance to me I have not noticed a sign of its recurrence. Should another attack take place I now know what to do to check it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and agents for the United States.

A Surprise In Store.

Begin (to himself)—I've got round that old great-aunt of mine at last. She's interested in benevolent schemes, and I'm helping her right and day to search out worthy objects. Today she said I'd have cause for rejoicing when her will was read. His Great-Aunt (to herself)—I had no idea my grand-nephew was so good. It worries him terribly to see so much misery in the world. How delighted he will be to find that all my money is to go to the support of the poor friendless orphans.

Fortunes In Truck Farms.

If you are interested in this favorite branch of agriculture, and desire some interesting reading matter showing how fortunes are actually made along the line of the Illinois Central R. R. by northern farmers who are now located for FREE handbooks, illustrated pamphlets and full particulars. E. A. RICHTER, T.P.A., Ill. Cent. R. R. 512 PARK BUILDING, PITTSBURG, PA. jan29wtf.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

To the Elks Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio.

For the convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Cincinnati, O., July 18-23, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets at Very Low Rates for the round trip on July 15, 16 and 17, good returning until July 23, 1904, inclusive. Stop-overs at Baltimore, Washington, Deer Park, Mt. Lake Park and Oakland, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF REDUCED FARES

Authorized by Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—Summer Season, 1904.

Atlantic City and Seashore:

Special Low Rate Excursions from all points east of the Ohio River on June 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, and September 8th. Atlantic City, N. J.: Imperial Council, Ancient Order of Mystic Shrine, July 13-15. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 11th and 12th, good returning until July 23rd, inclusive.

Boston, Mass.:

National Encampment, G. A. R., August 15-20. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13th to 15th, good returning until August 20th inclusive.

Cincinnati, Ohio:

Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 15, 16, 17, good returning until July 23, inclusive.

Louisville, Ky.:

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12, 13, 14 and 15, good returning until Aug. 31, inclusive.

San Francisco, Cal.:

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago, \$50.00; St. Louis, \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

San Francisco, Cal.:

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-23. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago, \$50.00; St. Louis, \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

Toronto, Ont.:

Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale August 9 to 11, good returning until August 31, inclusive.

Dairying in the South.

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